

ATTRACTIONS OF THE WEST

This is the ultimate tour of the West! Enjoy Southern California beaches, iconic National Parks including Yosemite, Grand Canyon, Zion & Bryce as well as the 3 major cities Los Angeles, San Francisco & Las Vegas, if you have the time and haven't seen the west then this trip showcases it all!



Motorhome Itinerary

Day 1 > Pick up your motorhome from Cruise America in Los Angeles. Take Route 101 to Santa Margarita Lake KOA. ★ Visit Chumash Painted Cave to see some of the very elaborate and colourful rock paintings that have survived for five hundred to a thousand years.

www.koa.com/campgrounds/santa-margarita/

Day 2/3 > Head towards San Francisco, making sure to stop at that well-known 'Folly', Hearst Castle, San Simeon. Take time to enjoy amazing coastal scenery through the Big Sur and Pebble Beach. Then cross the famous Golden Gate Bridge. You are heading for the Petaluma KOA which includes its own petting farm.

www.koa.com/campgrounds/san-francisco



Hearst castle

Day 4/5 > Dive across California to the town of Midpines and the Yosemite/Mariposa KOA, the gateway to the first National Park of this trip – Yosemite. Watch for the views across San Pablo Bay as you leave San Francisco. Stay at Yosemite KOA for two nights. ★ Spend the day exploring the fascinating scenery in the NP.

www.koa.com/campgrounds/yosemite-south/

Day 6 > Drive once more through Yosemite National Park before taking the southerly route

through the Sierra National Forest to the town of Fresno for lunch. Then take the winding, easterly route 198 to Sequoia National Forest, home to some of the world's largest trees, and to one of the oldest cities in California, Visalia. Stay at KOA Visalia/Fresno.

www.sequoiarvranch.com

Day 7/8 > Head for Las Vegas – and a two night stay at the Sam's Town KOA campground. ★ Spend the day wandering the Strip and then enjoy one of the many world class acts or shows like Cirque du Soleil – any one is a fabulous choice.

www.koa.com/campgrounds/las-vegas/

Day 9 > The third National Park of this tour is coming up today – it is in Utah and just three hours from Las Vegas. Like Yosemite and Sequoia, but very different, Zion National Park is spectacular. West of Zion is your overnight stop, the St. George/Hurricane KOA, set right in the middle of the natural wonders of Utah.

www.koa.com/campgrounds/st-george/

Day 10 > Travel to the Cannonville/Bryce Valley KOA located just about 12 miles from the entrance to Bryce Canyon National Park. This Park is totally different again from the other three, so much not to be missed, including the giant amphitheatres bristling with pink rock pinnacles that seem to glow at sunrise and sunsets.

www.koa.com/campgrounds/cannonville/

Day 11 > Leave around 8am and arrive at Flagstaff KOA in Arizona by 6pm – and this includes the time for a three or four hour trip on Lake Powell. This is a fabulous man-made lake on the Colorado River. If time permits extend your trip and stay overnight to include a trip to Antelope Canyon – a photographers dream!

www.koa.com/campgrounds/flagstaff/

Day 12/13 > After your overnight, 7,000 feet above sea level, you will probably want to ride the nearby Skyride up to 11,500 feet for an overview of the Grand Canyon, Coconino National Forest and Flagstaff itself. There are hiking trails from the campsite or go south and visit Walnut Canyon and its ancient cliff dwellings carved in the walls. Head west to Williams KOA, the gateway to the Grand



Canyon, where you are booked for two nights! You have three choices for going to the Grand Canyon. Take the hour's drive so you have all the home comforts; join KOA's van tour or arrive by rail on the Grand Canyon Railway. Your KOA hosts will help with reservations. ★ If you get the chance book and take a helicopter tour of the Grand Canyon (definitely not to be missed!) or maybe a jeep or rafting tour! www.koa.com/campgrounds/grand-canyon/

Day 14 > Spend the morning enjoying some of the activities provided by Williams KOA. Part of today's drive will include the world-famous 'Route 66' – where we hope you'll get some kicks!! Head for Kingman KOA and unwind in the huge pool, high in the desert surrounded by the Hualapai Mountains. ★ A visit to the Route 66 Museum in Kingman is a must. www.koa.com/campgrounds/kingman/

Day 15 > The next to last day is a long one but with three stops. Heading west, the first stop is another icon of the Colorado River – the world-famous Hoover Dam on the border of Arizona and Nevada. Stop a while and stare at this man-made wonder before heading into Boulder City, then go south and skirt the Providence Mountains before diverting to the Mojave National Preserve.

www.koa.com/campgrounds/barstow/

Journey Details

DEPART	Los Angeles, San Francisco or Las Vegas
DURATION	16 days
DISTANCE	2,360 miles



The Skywalk, Grand Canyon

Day 16 > A 3.5 hour drive back to Carson and Cruise America this morning.



Bixby Bridge